

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, April 11th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/11/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH10)	Chambers County	N

Informational Products

Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/10/18	NWS Fort Worth- Update: Severe Storms Possible Friday
04/11/18	NWS Houston: Update - Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Possible Friday Afternoon through Sunday Morning
04/11/18	Subject Corrected - NWS Houston/Galveston: Update - Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Possible Friday Afternoon through Saturday Morning
04/11/18	NWS Shreveport: Severe Weather Threat Continues to Increase for Friday/Friday Night
04/11/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, April 11, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
04/11/18	NWS Lake Charles- Weather Update: 830 am Wednesday 4.11.18

Weather Forecast

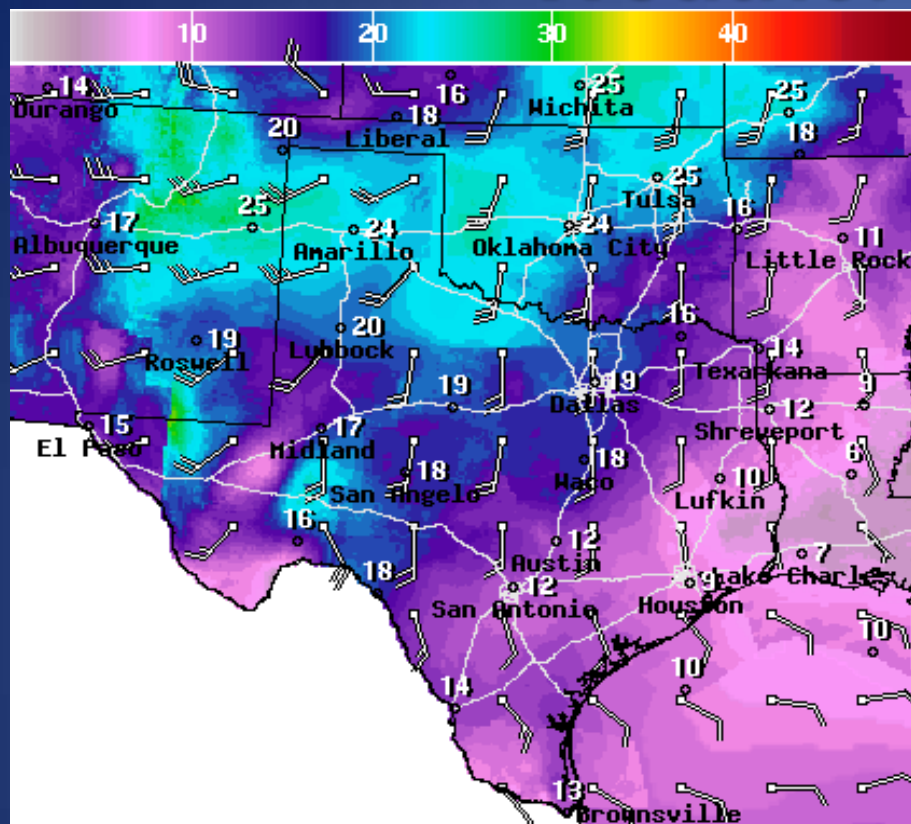


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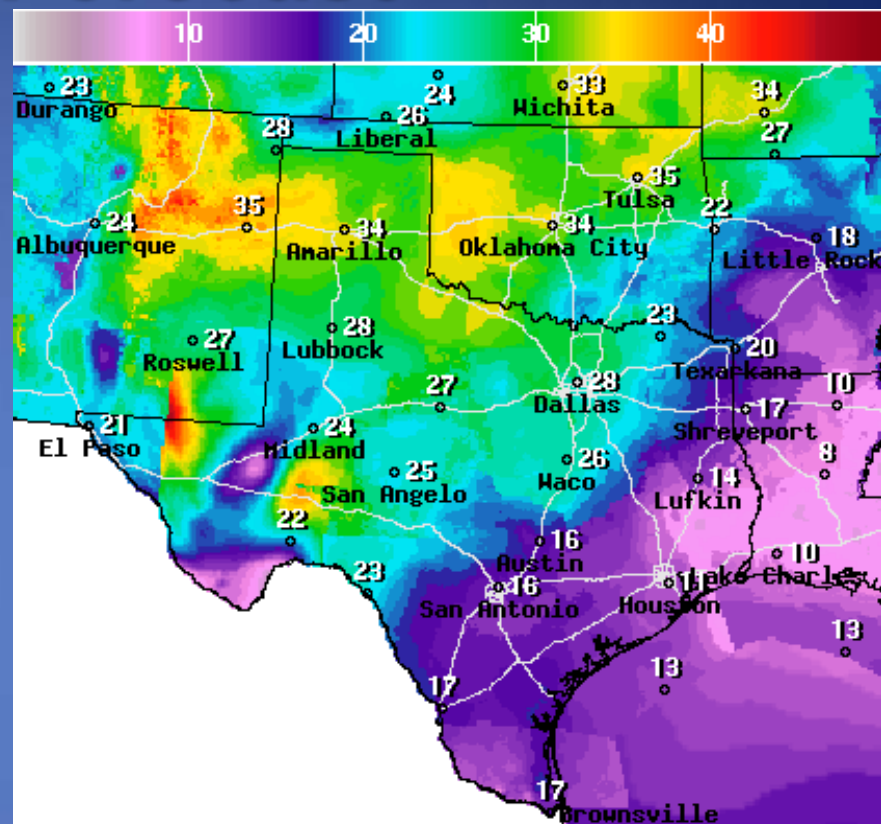
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Weather Forecast



 **National Digital Forecast Database**
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Wind Speeds



 **National Digital Forecast Database**
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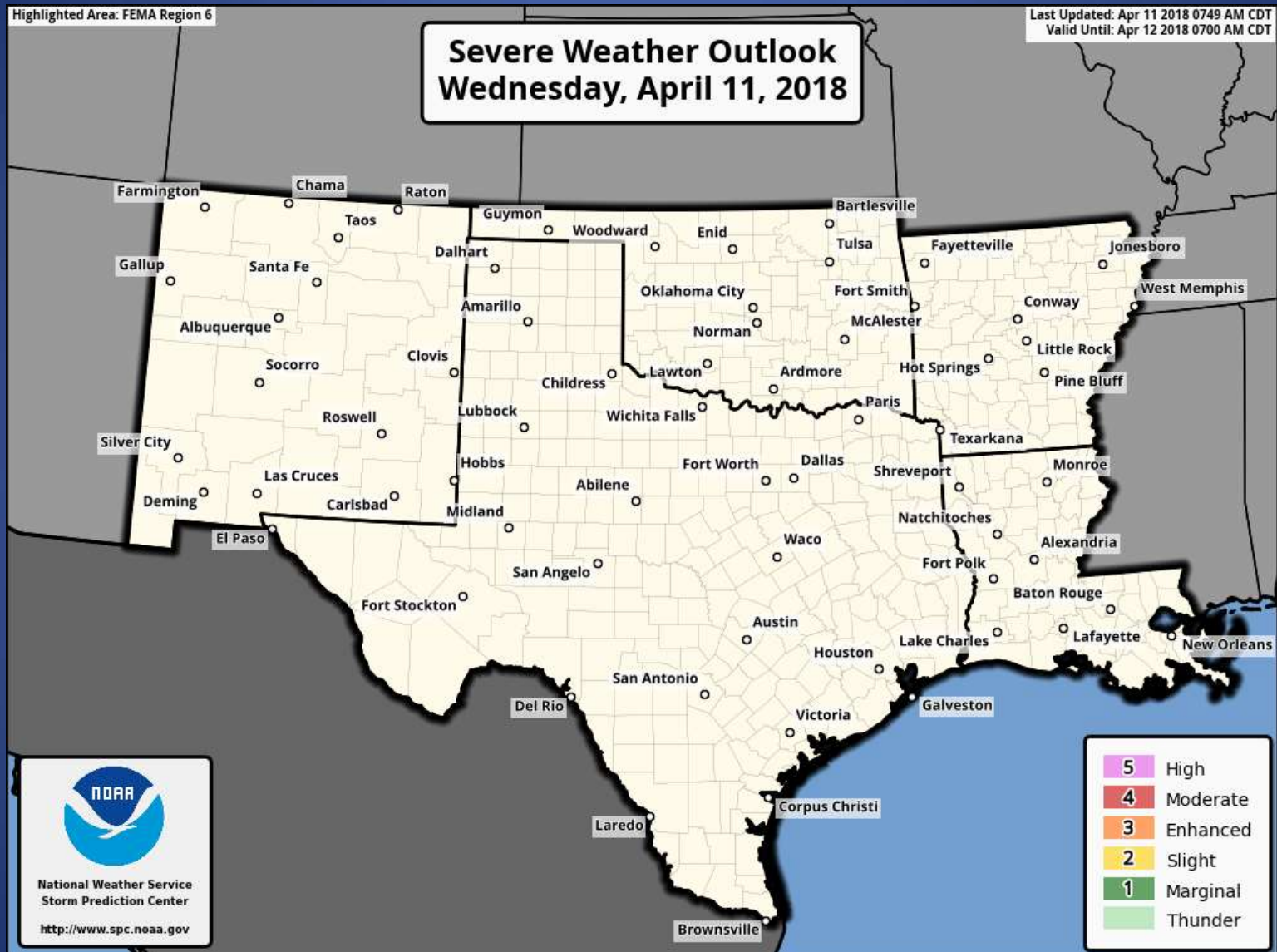
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Apr 11 2018 0749 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 12 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, April 11, 2018



Hazardous Weather



Wildfire Safety



CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS EXPECTED

Follow these safety tips:

- Obey burn bans
- Avoid activities that cause open flames or sparks
- Properly discard cigarettes - do not throw them from vehicles
- Keep vehicles on driving surfaces
- Listen to local news sources
- Be prepared to take action to protect yourself and your family
- If you smell smoke or see fire, move in a direction opposite the fire immediately

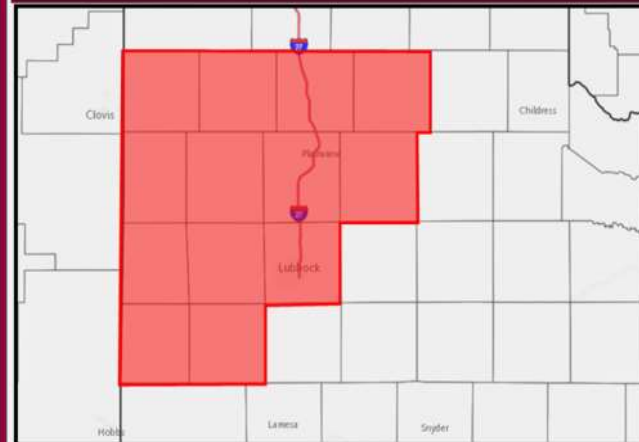


Red Flag Warning



National Weather Service – Lubbock, Texas

Counties included in the Watch are shaded in red



- Avoid anything that could cause a spark
- Report fires immediately to 911

www.weather.gov/lubbock

Timing

1 pm to 9 pm

Wednesday,
April 11, 2018

Conditions

- RH: 10-15%
- Winds: 20-30 mph gusts to 35

Impacts

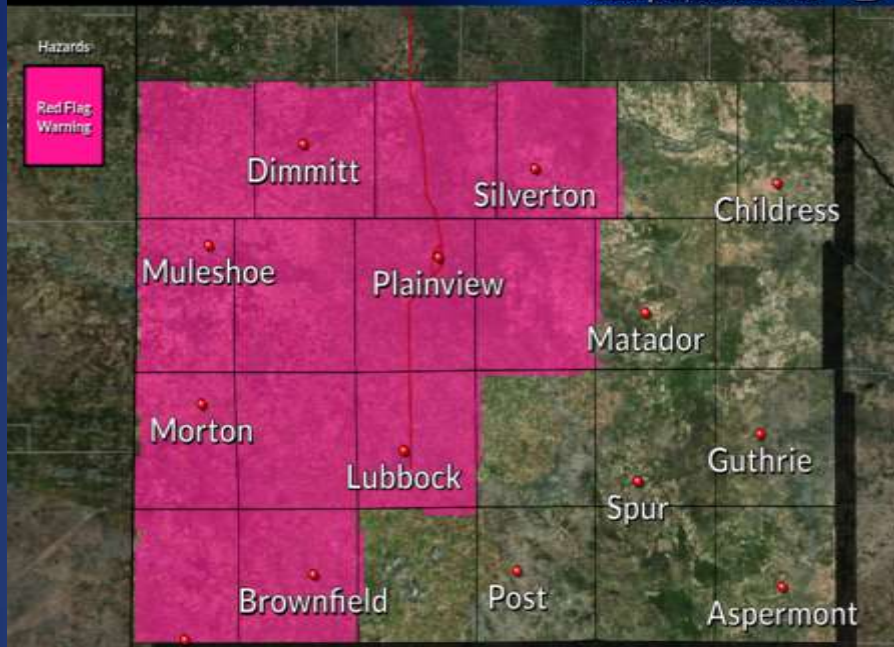
- Any fires that develop can spread rapidly. Outdoor burning is discouraged.

Winds will kick up this afternoon from the southwest around 20 to 25 mph - and will cause Critical Fire Danger across most areas on the Caprock. Elevated Fire Danger will occur over the Rolling Plains.

Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Danger Today

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX
Issued Apr 11, 2018 3:43 AM CDT



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weather.gov/lub

Red Flag Warning

1 PM CDT / noon MDT / to 9 PM CDT / 8 PM MDT /

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued April 11, 2018 5:39 AM CT



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A Red Flag Warning is in effect for western portions of the area from this afternoon through evening. Temperatures 4-23 degrees above normal, breezy southwesterly winds, and dry conditions will result in critical fire weather conditions and high to very high fire danger. Use caution, and avoid any activities that could create a flame or spark, and remember to never throw cigarettes out of a car window. Any fire that develops will have the potential to spread rapidly.

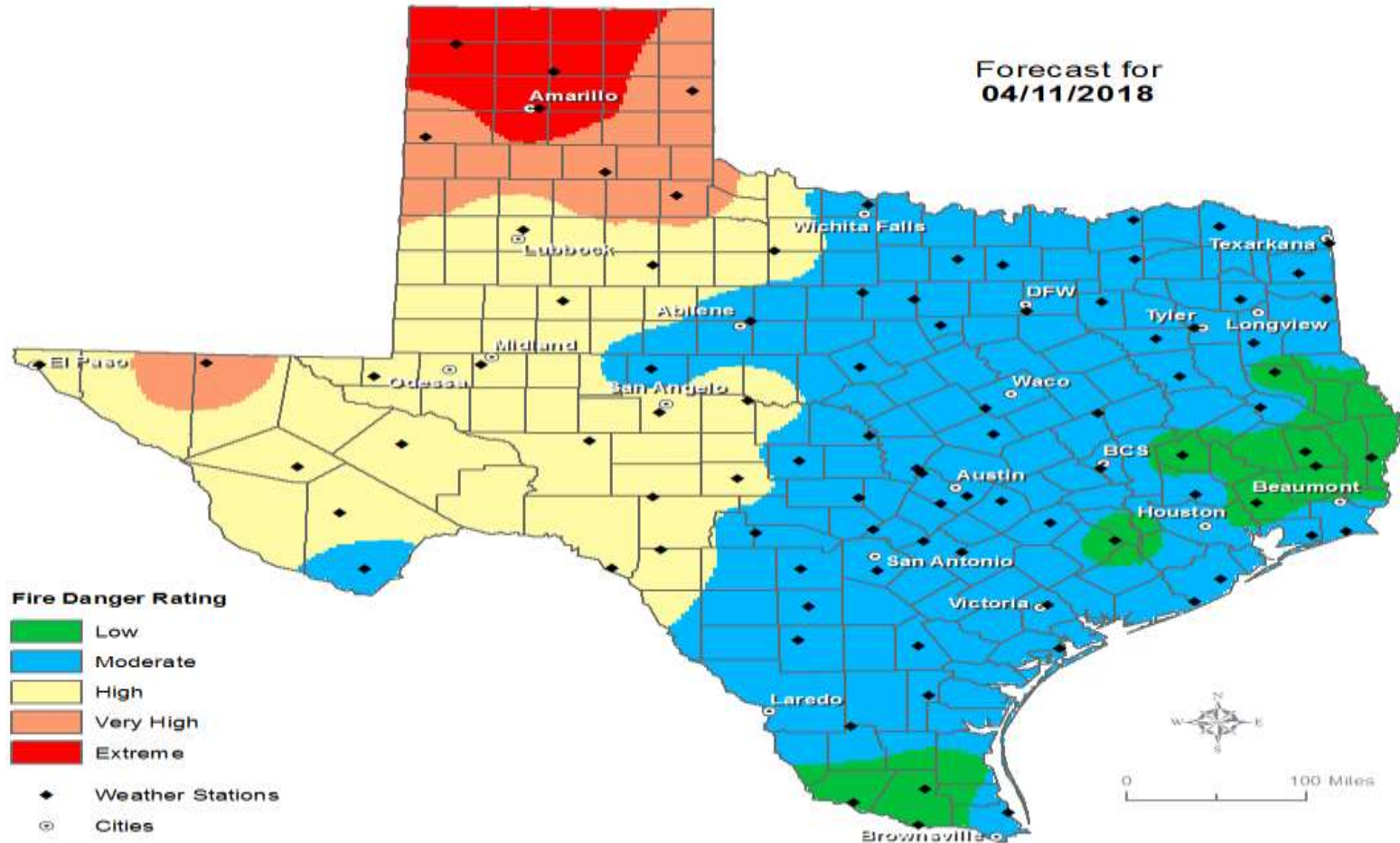
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/10/18	Flood Warning Extended	Attoyac Bayou near Chireno affecting Nacogdoches, Rusk, San Augustine, and Shelby Counties
04/10/18	Flood Warning Continues	Sabine River affecting Newton and Orange Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
04/11/2018



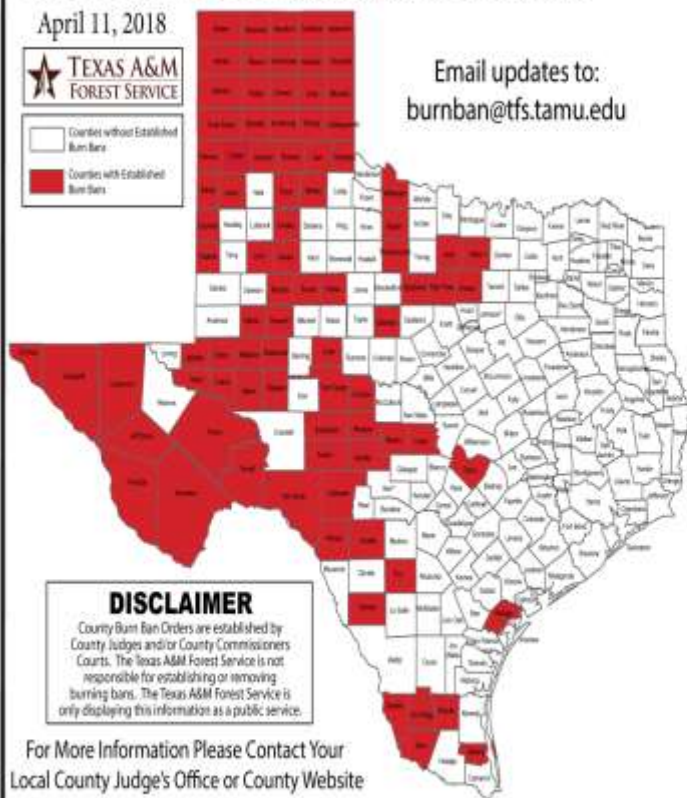
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 11, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 87

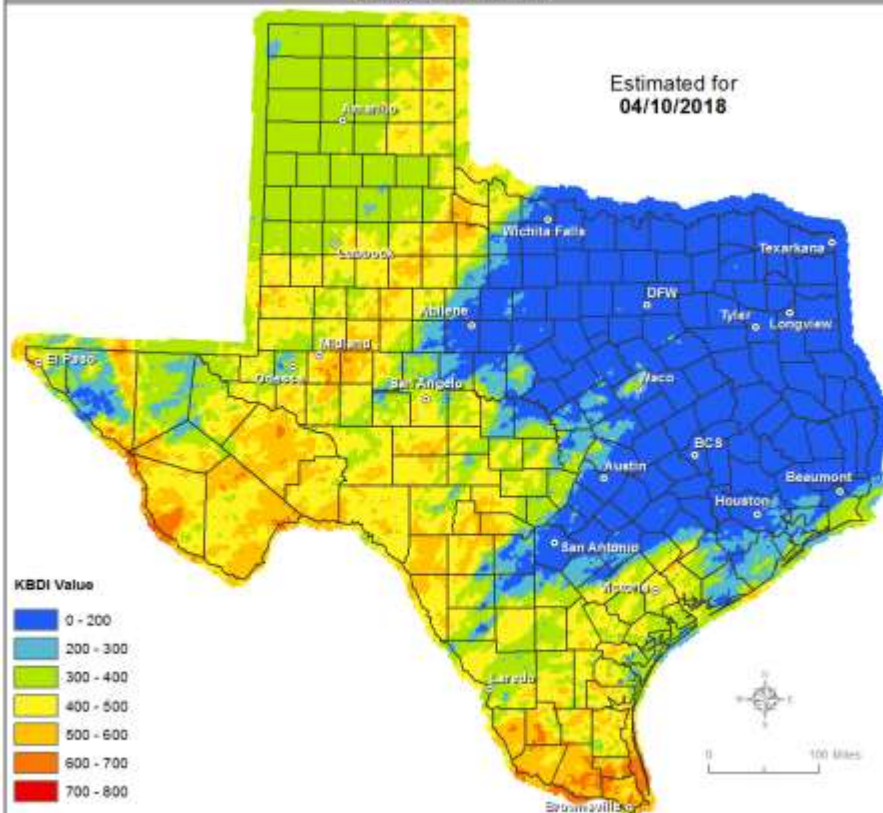
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Meadow
Midland

* Burn Ban order is temporary and subject to change by the County Judge's Office.

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/10/2018



KBDI Value

0 - 200
200 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800

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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

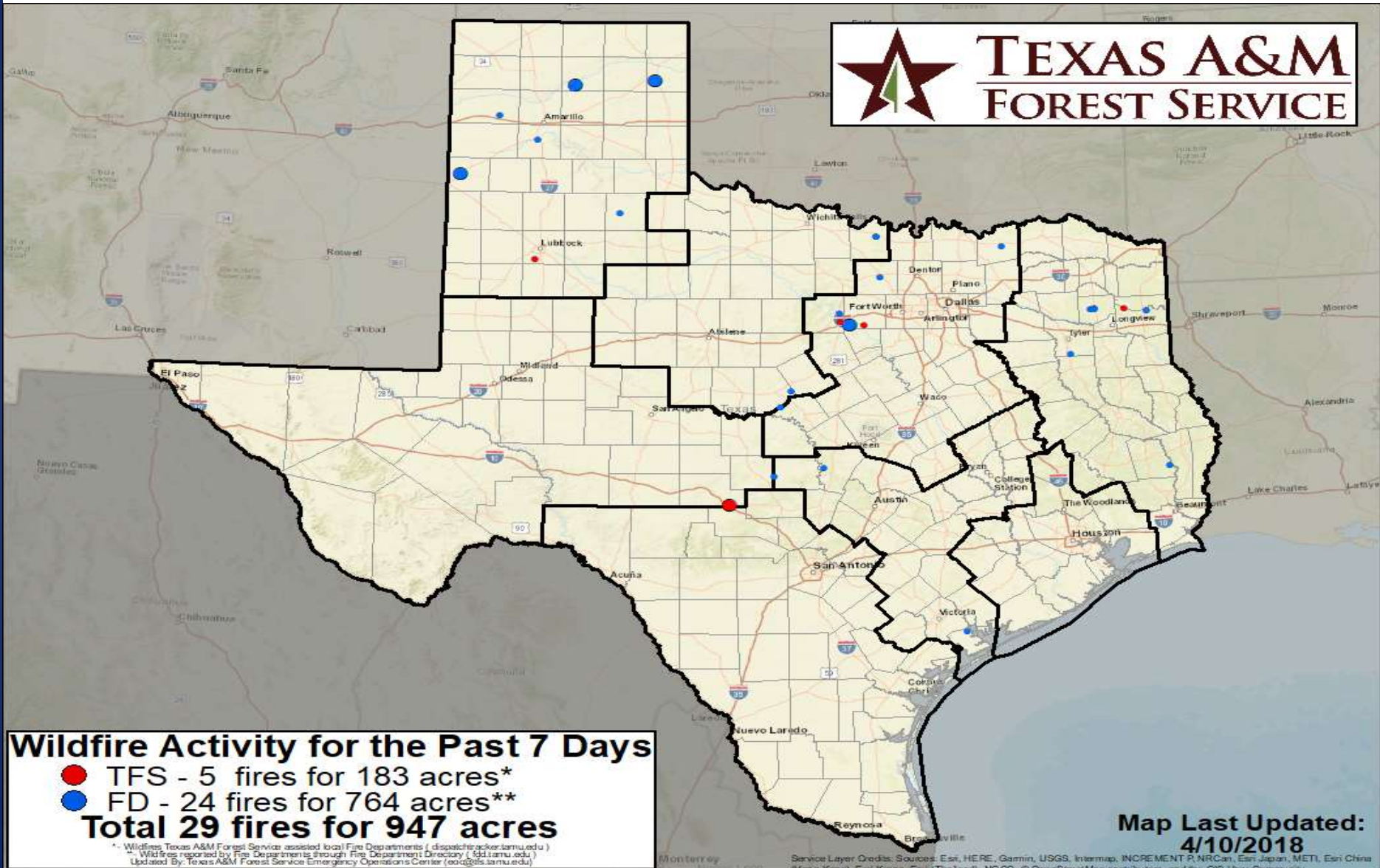
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04/10/18	Red Flag Warning	Far West Texas; Panhandle
04/11/18	Red Flag Warning	West Texas; Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Floyd, Foard, Hale, Hardeman, Hockley, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties
04/11/18	Fire Danger Statement	Childress, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hall, Kent, King, Lynn, Motley and Stonewall Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 307 (no change) fires and 90,473 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 87 (+3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 73 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



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Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/20/18	04/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Kyle
04/07/18	04/14/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Laredo
04/07/18	04/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
04/07/18	04/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Edinburg
04/09/18	04/11/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	El Paso
04/09/18	04/12/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Resources Unit Leader (RESL) Course	E/L-965	Angleton
04/11/18	04/11/18	Port and Vessel Security for Public Safety and Maritime Personnel	AWR-144	Port Arthur
04/11/18	04/11/18	Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition, and Response	AWR-313	Rowlett
04/11/18	04/11/18	TDEM Regional Seminar	T-611	Houston
04/11/18	04/11/18	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 5)	T-600.e	Baytown
04/11/18	04/13/18	Community Emergency response Team (CERT) Program Manager	E/L/G-427	Bryan

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/11/18	04/11/18	City of Abilene OEM	Airport Mishap FY18
04/11/18	04/11/18	City of Richmond	VTTX Hurricane Recovery
04/11/18	04/11/18	City of Houston – UASI	Spring Earth Ex
04/11/18	04/12/18	CDC/Texas Department of State Health Services/ Houston	Tranquil Terminus
04/12/18	04/12/18	Archer County/ Archer City	Table-Top: Tornado/Severe Storm Recovery
04/12/18	04/12/18	City of Abilene Emergency Management	Workshop: Mass Care for Disaster Victims
04/12/18	04/12/18	FEMA/ Denton	Drill/Table-Top: FEMA R6 RRCS Drill/TTX

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/06/18	04/16/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game